

Claims

- [c1] A lighting fixture comprising
- (A) a night light that is always on;
 - (B) a safety light that provides more light than said night light; and
 - (C) a sensor that detects the presence of a person within the area illuminated by said safety light and turns on said safety light when a person is detected within said area and turns off said safety light after said person is no longer detected within said area.
- [c2] A lighting fixture according to Claim 1 wherein said night light provides at least 1 foot candle of light.
- [c3] A lighting fixture according to Claim 2 wherein said night light provides 1 to about 2 foot candles of light.
- [c4] A lighting fixture according to Claim 1 wherein said night light is a fluorescent bulb of about 3 to about 7 watts.
- [c5] A lighting fixture according to Claim 1 wherein said safety light provides about 8 to about 12 foot candles of light.

- [c6] A lighting fixture according to Claim 1 wherein said safety light is a single fluorescent bulb of about 20 to about 40 watts.
- [c7] A lighting fixture according to Claim 1 wherein said safety light is two fluorescent bulbs, each of about 10 to about 18 watts.
- [c8] A lighting fixture according to Claim 1 wherein said safety light provides about 3 to about 4 times as much light as said night light.
- [c9] A lighting fixture according to Claim 1 wherein said sensor detects the motion of a person.
- [c10] A lighting fixture according to Claim 1 wherein said sensor senses the difference between infrared energy from a person's body in motion and background space.
- [c11] A lighting fixture according to Claim 1 wherein said sensor turns off said safety light about 30 seconds to about 30 minutes after it no longer detects the presence of a person within said area.
- [c12] A lighting fixture according to Claim 1 that has an emergency ballast.
- [c13] A lighting fixture according to Claim 1 wherein said lens is a clear prismatic acrylic lens.

- [c14] A corridor in a building having a lighting fixture according to Claim 1 mounted therein.
- [c15] A method of lighting a corridor in a building comprising mounting a lighting fixture according to Claim 1 therein.
- [c16] A stairwell in a building having a lighting fixture according to Claim 1 mounted therein.
- [c17] A method of lighting a stairwell in a building comprising mounting a lighting fixture according to Claim 1 therein.
- [c18] A lighting fixture comprising
 - (A) a night light that is always on and provides about 1 to about 2 foot candles of light;
 - (B) a safety light that comprises one or two bulbs that provide a total of about 8 to about 12 foot candles of light; and
 - (C) a sensor that detects the presence of a person within the area illuminated by said safety light and turns on said safety light when a person is detected within said area and turns off said safety light about 30 seconds to about 30 minutes after said person is no longer detected within said area.
- [c19] A lighting fixture according to Claim 18 wherein said night light and said safety light are fluorescent lights.

[c20] A lighting fixture comprising

(A) a fluorescent night light of about 3 to about 7 watts that is always on and provides about 1 to about 2 foot candles of light;

(B) a fluorescent safety light that comprises one or two bulbs using a total power of about 20 to about 40 watts and providing about 8 to about 12 foot candles of light; and

(C) a sensor that detects the presence of a person within the area illuminated by said safety light by sensing the difference between infrared energy from his body in motion and background space and turns on said safety light when a person is detected within said area and turns off said safety light about 1 to about 3 minutes after said person is no longer detected within said area.